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LONDON PASS U.S. OCEAN DUMPING DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG EWWT SENV PLOS IMCO NO

SUBJ: LONDON OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION - SECRETARIAT

REF: STATE 294850

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISES THAT NORWEGIAN DELEGATION
TO INITIAL MEETING OF CONTRACTING PARTIES TO LONDON OCEAN
DUMPING CONVENTION HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TAKE A PRAGMATIC
VIEW ON LOCATION OF SECRETARIAT FOR OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION.
IMCO IS PREFERRED OVER UNEP FOR PRACTICAL REASONS, BUT
NORWEGIAN DELEGATION IS OPEN AND PREPARED TO LISTEN TO
CASE FOR UNEP.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID THAT ENVIRONMENTAL
ASPECTS OF CONVENTION SHOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER SHIPPING
ASPECTS. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE SKEPTICISM
WITHIN GON WHETHER IMCO IS MOST APPROPRIATE AGENCY TO
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PROTECT ENVIRONMENT SINCE IMCO'S MAJOR CONCERN IS WITH

SHIPPING. OFFICIAL STATED THAT THERE IS "MUCH TO BE SAID"
FOR EVENTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEPARATE JOINT SECRETARIAT
TO ADMINISTER THE OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION, THE OSLO
CONVENTION, AND OTHER CONVENTIONS SIMILARLY CONCERNED WITH
OCEAN POLLUTION, WITH IMCO AS TEMPORARY INTERIM SECRETARIAT.
THE QUESTION WAS BEING STUDIED WITHIN GON.

3. NORWEGIAN DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY DIRECTOR GENERAL ERIK
LYKKE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT WHO TENDS TO QUESTION
ROLE OF IMCO. U.S. DEL MAY WISH DISCUSS ISSUE WITH HIM.
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